

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazumasa OISHI et al., et al.

Serial No.: 09/447,886

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Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: B. Lamb

For: OPTICAL FIBER COATING METHOD AND COATING APPARATUS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims | 6 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 9 | 0 | \$84.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
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| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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